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Mr. Ron Vickers
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Dear Ron:

The Friends of White Clay Creek State Park wish to submit the following comment concerning the proposed designation of State Resource Areas, as described during the public meeting at Grass Dale on April 27, 2006.

We request that all undeveloped lands adjacent to White Clay Creek State Park and small inholdings within the park be included in the State Resource Areas, so that these lands may be considered for protection and addition to the park when they become available. A partial listing of these properties follows. We recognize that some of these properties may already be included (we are not able to access the maps on the DNREC website), but several of them were not.

- The William DuPont property
- The University of Delaware lands adjacent to the park (aka the Laird tract)
- The Gore property
- The former shooting range property owned by the DuPont Company
- The Walton property on Paper Mill Road (former County horse farm)
- Any small inholdings, such as the two lots with houses adjacent to the Krapf tract and the Borchardt lot on Creek Road
- Other lands still belonging to the Borchardt family and adjacent to the park
- The Stopyra/Acierno tract.

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Again, we emphasize that this list may not be complete, since it is based on a rather brief review of the maps at the public meeting on April 27. The guiding principle is given in the underlined portion of the second paragraph above.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Urquhart
President

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